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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Dear Sir:

Included herewith is a fully executed Supplemental Declaration for the above-referenced patent application. The Supplemental Declaration is believed to meet the requirements as requested by the Quality Assurance Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and § 1.67. Applicants request entry of the Supplemental Declaration on the record for the above-identified Application for patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Dear Sir:

We, Caidian Luo and Donald J. Merkley, declare that we are coinventors in the above-identified patent application and that the subject matter of said application as it has since been amended, and in particular the subject matter of the invention as defined by the claims as allowed, was part of our invention, and was invented before we filed our original application for our invention.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the examination of this application namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Dec 20, 2007

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